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17. The method of claim 16, wherein the starch is washed in a hydrocyclone.

18. (Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the starch is dried in a vacuum filter followed by drying in a drying tower.

19. (Amended) A starch [obtainable by a method comprising isolating a starch] ^{process limitation} from a cassava plant wherein the starch has an amylopectin content of at least 95 wt.% based on the dry substance weight of the starch.

20. (Amended) The starch of claim 16 having an amylopectin content of at least 98 wt.% based on the dry substance weight of the starch.

21. (Amended) The starch of claim 19 having an amylopectin content of at least 98 .. wt.%, based on the dry substance weight of the starch.